

FITZWILLIAM RECREATION MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

MAY 8, 2017

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sheena Royce, Bruce Lafond, Christi Filipi, and Cindi Beede.

Mr. Lafond convened the meeting at 7:05pm.

1. Summer Rec: Registration was held prior to the Commission meeting. 17 kids were registered. The Lion's Club has offered scholarships to any families in need of financial aid. They will offer up to 10 kids 75% of the registration fee. The deadline for Fitzwilliam residents to secure spots at camp is May 26th. After that date, registration will be opened to non-residents who attend Emerson School at the full price of \$500. We will cap registration for camp at 48 kids so we stay within our budget. There was a good response to this summer's calendar and the Facebook group page changes.
2. Tennis: The nets are up. Bonnie Jones and Bruce Lafond helped Cindi with the task on April 28th. The nets should last the season, but they are not in great shape and need replacement. Cindi has submitted a requisition proposal to the Selectmen's Office. The total for nets (including shipping) is \$401.05. The Commission has agreed to use the Recreation Expendable Trust for this purchase.
3. Fishing Derby: Bonnie Jones, who initially volunteered to help with the derby, is no longer available. Instead she has recruited the help of Donna and Charley Kenison. Mr. Lafond is unsure that he can attend. He will double check his work schedule. Mrs. Royce should make it. Mrs. Beede will reach out to a few community members. The Lion's Club donated \$300 for the Derby. The Commission has decided to purchase bottled water, chips, and prizes with that donation. Mrs. Beede will purchase ice cream gift certificates to category winners. All participants will go home with something (bubbles, kites, Frisbees, jump ropes, yo-yos).
4. Meet and Greet: The NorthWoods Law Meet and Greet with NH Fish and Game Officers Hannett and Boudreau is scheduled for Monday May 22nd at 7pm (at the Library). It will be a casual event, starting with an introduction and few planned questions to start a dialogue with attendees and the Officers. Refreshments will be served. Mrs. Beede, Mrs. Filipi, and Mrs. Royce will all bring something. Some Friends of the Library members will also bring food.
5. Games on the Common: The Commission is waiting to hear the dates for the Summer Concert Series and see if this will work out. Kate Thomas is reaching out to Mr. Davis on this matter. Then, the Commission will have to see if there are enough volunteers on those dates.
6. 5K Road Race: The Commission discussed the possibility of hosting the CW5K Road Race in the fall. After tossing ideas around, Mrs. Beede suggested having a "Spooktacular 5K". This race would coincide with the already successful Spooktacular Fall Fest held in October. All members agreed that this would be a good idea. Planning will begin next meeting.
7. Social Media Policy: The Town of Fitzwilliam has a new Social Media Policy that all employees have to read and sign. The Summer Recreation Leaders are included. Mrs. Beede has already done so.

At 8:25, Mrs. Filipi made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Mr. Lafond and then passed 4-0.